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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....	85,000,000.
INSTALLMENT RECEIVED ON NEW SHARES.....	2,074,744.75
	87,074,744.75
RESERVE FUND.....	82,500,000.
INSTALLMENT OF PREMIUM RECEIVED ON NEW SHARES.....	1,563,361.66
	84,063,361.66

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent.  
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, JUNE, in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1884.

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GILMAN & CO.,  
Hongkong and Foochow,  
1st May, 1884. 738

## Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A N Interim BONUS of 15 % upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above OFFICE on and after the 10th PROXIMO.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 723

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT TAKEN UP, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th CALLS paid on or before the 30th JUNE next, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the Interest of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 24, 1884. 712

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,  
NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply tenders for the Docking, Cleaning, Painting, &c., of Vessels. The ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced ENGINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for Repairs to Ships and Machinery.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.

Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, 26th May, at 9 p.m.

G RAND CONCERT,

given by

SIGNORA LOUIZA MARCHETTI,

OBLIVIATED PRIMA DONNA,

Kindly invited by

A LADY AMATEUR, MAESTRI CATTANEO AND

MENUS, AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.

Prices of Admission:

Dress Circles and Stalls, 22

Stalls (Black Seats), 9

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, and at the Doors on the Night of Performance.

Hongkong, May 22, 1884. 850

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

R ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2. The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4. Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trust, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5. Persons desirous of saving sums less than \$1, may do so by affixing a clear adhesive stamp, and take it to the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more, at their credit may, at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7. Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8. Interest at the rate of 3*per cent.* per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal, a deposit slip and a bank-enterprise themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10. Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked *Op Hongkong Savings' Bank*, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12. All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-

NESS will be commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS

on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been

Newly Furnished throughout, and there

ROOMS provided for either Manner

Coupled or Single Persons.

The TABLE will be supplied with the

BEST market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied

both of the Bar and Table, will be of the

VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTELLI diners of taking Meals,

such as TIFLINS and DINNERS, can

have ALL REQUISITE information by

GEORGE STAINFIELD,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 468

ROBERT SIN & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-

FOULING COMPOSITION

as supplied to

Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.;

The Douglas Steamship Company;

The Japanese Government.

See Agent, China, Japan, and Manila,

EDWARD GEORGE,

Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 188

HOP SHING & Co.,

ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,

COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON

FOUNDERERS, &c.

WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Busi-

ness, and agreed to undertake Work

of the above Descriptions under the Super-

sition of an EXPERIENCED Engineer.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch

and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883. 465

JOHN HOLME, RINGER & Co.

Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

## For Sale.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**

### OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF  
SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, COTTON  
and COTTON GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884. 670

To Let.

BUNGALOW, No. 33, THIRD STREET.

Apply to BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, May 22, 1884. 831

To Let.

"PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD and NO. 56, PEEL STREET.

Possession from 1st March.

Apply to DORABEE NOWROOZEE, Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 336

To Let.

NO. 25b, PRAYA CENTRAL, Nos. 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 5, GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HAR-PERVILLE').

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.

# THE CHINA MAIL

No. 6490.—MAY 23, 1884.

## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISARIAT),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.  
**CALIFORNIA RACKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb.  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

## Small HOMINY.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

CORNMEAL.

TOPOGAN BUTTER.

Apple BUTTER.

Eggs and Californian CHEESE.

CODFISH, Boneless.

Crime HAMS and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

Family BEEF in 25 lb. cans.

Pearl Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.

Buiting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb. cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM.

Lamb's TONGUES.

Clam CHOWDER.

Fresh OREGON SALMON.

Dried PLUMES.

Tomatoes.

SUGARCAKE.

Mapple SYRUP.

Golden SYRUP.

LOBSTERS.

OYSTERS.

HONEY.

Assorted JELLIES.

Green CORN.

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.

600 lb. "

900 lb. "

1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.

OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.

AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE.

WAFFLE IRONS.

SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS.

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## DEVÖE'S NONPARIEL BRILLIANT KEROSINE OIL, 150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND.

## A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STOVE'S,

including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

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ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.

TESSONNAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

Pudding RAISINS.

Lance CURRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SAVORY PATES.

FRANC PLUMS.

BROWN.

INFANTS' FOOD.

CORN FLOUR.

## SPARTAN COOKING STOVES.

## HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.

## PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOURE, pinte & quart.

1825 GRAVES.

" BREAKFAST CLARET,"

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCOMAN MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCOMAN'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BIQUET DUROUCHE & CO'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

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ANGOSTURA, Boker's and ORANGE BITTERS.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAWNDERS, pinte and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BREWER, pinte and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Galton.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

G I G A B S.

## Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes.

## BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

## MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices

## Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

## To-day's Advertisements.

### Chinese Imperial Government Eight Per Cent. Loan of 1881.

SECOND DRAWING.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

### 1096 Bonds Nos.:

7	884	1764	2644	3522	4403	5282	6163	7042	7921
15	889	1769	2653	3532	4409	5291	6172	7052	7931
24	903	1781	2664	3538	4420	5299	6182	7059	7940
28	908	1788	2666	3551	4429	5312	6189	7067	7946
39	917	1796	2675	3555	4434	5315	6197	7076	7955
47	926	1803	2683	3567	4443	5325	6205	7084	7963
64	933	1811	2693	3573	4454	5331	6213	7092	7973
64	939	1819	2702	3579	4461	5343	6222	7101	7980
69	948	1829	2710	3588	4469	5350	6220	7108	7987
76	957	1835	2715	3600	4476	5353	6227	7114	7998
86	966	1841	2726	3603	4483	5364	6246	7126	8005
95	971	1849	2733	3610	4493	5371	6252	7133	8013
101	980	1860	2738	3620	4500	5379	6262	7137	8021
112	989	1866	2749	3628	4507	5387	6269	7148	8029
118	997	1875	2757	3635	4518	5399	6275	7156	8036
124	1002	1886	2763	3643	4524	5403	6283	7163	8046
132	1013	1890	2770	3650	4531	5415	6293	7172	8052
140	1021	1897	2781	3658	4542	5429	6300	7181	8062
149	1030	1906	2788	3669	4549	5427	6308	7188	8060
157	1040	1916	2796	3676	4556	5435	6316	7195	8076
165	1047	1923	2805	3682	4564	5443	6324	7204	8086
171	1054	1932	2814	3692	4573	5452	6333	7209	8098
181	1064	1938	2819	3700	4580	5460	6342	7219	8102
189	1069	1946	2827	3706	4588	5467	6348	7232	8110
193	1106	1953	2825	3715	4598	5479	6350	7237	8117
201	1087	1961	2844	3728	4603	5485	6367	7243	8125
211	1093	1971	2850	3733	4609	5492	6372	7254	8136
218	1099	1979	2858	3741	4619	5500	6377	7259	8139
226	1149	2026	3780	4670	5546	6431	7307	8189	

## THE CHINA MAIL.

political offence, nor because they were active members of the Triad Society; they were wanted for murder, and robbery committed during the disturbances in the Wei-chau department; but these disturbances were not of a political character, being, in fact, only raids by robbers for the sake of plunder. The evidence adduced to support this position forms most remarkable and interesting narratives. We will pass over some evidence as to robberies from shops alleged to have been committed by the prisoners and a large body of armed followers, to come to the circumstances of the alleged murders. Strange to say, these were committed during an attack upon a camp of several hundreds of Chinese soldiers, no less than a hundred of these "braves" being killed during the fighting. A lieutenant of the Chinese army described in the court the particular "murders" alleged against the prisoners. It was during the attack upon the camp, in which witness said there were at the time 300 soldiers—

Witness was at the door of his tent when the prisoners and their men came up and he saw the first prisoner fire two shots and kill Tang Sui Shuk, an officer of the Chinese army. Second prisoner also fired and killed Lo Kun Shan, a captain. Prisoners' men also captured and took away a lieutenant named Chu Akwai and he had heard that this officer had been cut to pieces.

In reply to the Court witness said that the general had sent him to Wei-chau with orders to catch any robbers there. He believed prisoners attacked the camp to rob them of their money and other things. Witness did not fight the prisoners; when they saw the robbers were being killed they all ran away. Some hours later he afterwards went with Kong So, a general. Over 100 of witness's men were killed. He believed there were a few hundred men with prisoners.

A camp containing at least three hundred prisoners is assuredly the last place in the world a body of robbers would think of attacking for plunder. The credibility of this gallant officer and his fellow witness is also not improved by the fact that they swore, or nearly all of them did, that they had never heard of the Triad Society. We are requested to state that Lady Bowen will have a Garden Party at Mountain Lodge (until further notice) every Monday from 4 to 7 p.m.; and that the invitations issued for the Garden Parties on Thursdays at Government House will hold good for the parties on Mondays at Mountain Lodge.

Five cases of snaring snatching were before the magistrates at the Police Court this morning, some of which had been remanded from Monday last. In one case the evidence was not considered conclusive and the defendant was discharged, but in the other cases the prisoners were convicted and were sentenced by the two magistrates to two years imprisonment with hard labour, in three instances, and eighteen months in the other.

The port of Suakin, which has come into so much prominence of late, is, in the opinion of Consul Jago, likely to become the chief commercial port of the Red Sea, "by reason of the magnitude and value of its imports and exports, capable as they are of immense extension." The Consul reports that the trade of Jeddah, upon which Suakin formerly depended, has been driven into other channels by quarantine regulations, the partial suppression of the slave trade, and other causes and Suakin, having cut herself free with the resources of the rich countries at her back, already outbids Jeddah. The importance of English influence being paramount at Suakin is therefore apparent.

The report and balance-sheet of the Hamond Electric Light Company will be a surprise to most people. The Hamond has been incorporating other concerns right and left, indeed it quite recently made a serious proposal to swallow up the gigantic Metropolitan Brush Company, since in liquidation. Now the directors announced their intention to cut the 25 shares down to 10s., and to issue new capital. The position of the company after the reduction of capital, as set out in the report, is not, however, so very encouraging, seeing that against a Dr. account of £27,000, there are stocks, plant, short-term debts, cash and calls on shares to meet it to the full. The cash amounts to £24,000 and calls on shares £14,274. A drawback no doubt is the fact that £32,860 had been expended during the year to earn a gross profit of £22,733.

The doctors sometimes make us uncomfortable, they can also cheer us up occasionally. If they frequently sadden us by telling us that there is death and disease in the pot, the tea-kettle, the beer-bottle, and the cigar-case, and that most of the things we eat, drink, wear, or do are unhealthy, we consider it is a great deal tougher than it is often supposed. Every one will be grateful to learn from Dr. Mortimer Granville that there is a good medical authority for the popular belief that man is as well as he believes himself to be. Dr. Granville's advice to the sick man is, in brief, not to believe the doctor or anyone else who tells him that he is very ill and likely to die. Even the patient who has an incurable disease, says the doctor rather paradoxically, may live just as long as anybody else. Only let him hope. More things are done to help than that world wots of. Let a sufferer only firmly make up his mind that he is going to get well, and in many cases his confidence will be justified, and he may draw physic to the dogs. We do not quite grasp the scientific reasons for this; but it is any rate consolatory to hear it. If the medical men would always talk like this how grateful we should be to them.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

If the two prisoners were engaged in the disturbances at all, they were engaged in as legitimate a rebellion as was that of Wat Tyler, the Commune in Paris, or that of the rebels at present disturbing the peace of Spain. God knows that the bulk of the poor wretches struggling for existence on the mainland under this government and corruption have enough to rebel upon it.

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against; the Wei-chau rebels did no such fiendish acts as did the Communists in Paris; and their rising had a better *raison d'être* than mere political intrigue for place and power, which is the ruling cause of revolutions at the present day in Spain. Yet England protects both Paris Communists and Spanish rebels. Surely she will not do less for a couple of Chinese refugees, when their treatment is applied by a Government which enforces confessions of guilt by torture, and is estranged from both justice and mercy.

## TELEGRAMS.

## AFFAIRS IN THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, 22nd May, 1884.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* published a paragraph stating that an expedition of 10,000 men will proceed to the relief of General Gordon in the autumn, unless he makes his escape in the meantime, and that General Wolseley will take command on the route between Suakin and Barber.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL.—Archives, April 25; Glearings, May 1; Times, and *Saghalion*, May 5.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, for the O. & O. steamer *Archie*, left Yokohama on Wednesday, the 21st May, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th instant.

The S. S. *Jason* left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant.

The S. S. *Lyra*, from Hamburg and Antwerp, passed Singapore bound for this port on the 17th instant.

DOCK MOVEMENTS.—The *Catalina* went to Kowloon Dock to-day.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, MAY 25TH.

Hymn: 443, 365, 163, 497; Tunes: 197, 166, 45, 216; Psalm: 85.

The French corvette *Adour*, from Brest, after repairing her engines at Gibraltar, sailed on the 17th April for Toulon and Tonquin.

SUPREME COURT

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief of Justice.)

Friday, May 23.

R. FRASER-SMITH v. EGIA DA SILVA, 849.—Mr H. J. Holmes appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant appeared personally.

His Lordship, to defendant.—Do you admit this claim?

Defendant.—Yes, I admit the claim.

His Lordship.—Why don't you pay the money then?

Defendant.—Because Mr Fraser-Smith owes me \$2,500.

His Lordship.—Have you filed any counter claim?

Defendant.—No. I thought this money was to go to my credit.

His Lordship.—If you wish to defend your claim, I shall take the case at half past two.

Mr Holmes.—Defendant admits the claim; but unless in lies a conspirator does not have no defense. I would not think he would put forward his claim of \$2,800 as set off.

His Lordship said the smaller amount ruled the greater, and if a man gave a smaller sum to another he was entitled to claim the larger amount in the Summary Court. To defendant.—If you think you have a good defence to the action and are entitled over you the money, you are entitled to file a cross-claim, and I shall postpone the case for a week in order that you may file your claim.

Defendant.—I shall put the matter into the hands of a solicitor.

The case was then adjourned for a week.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before A. G. W. E., Esq.)

Friday, May 23.

## BRAUCH OF OTHER ORDINANCE.

Tsing-Asin, an unlicensed hawker, was convicted of being in possession of prepared gunpowder without a valid certificate on the 22nd inst., and was fined \$20, or one month's imprisonment with hard labour. The quantity found on the premises was confiscated.

## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Lan Afai, a coolie, was charged with unlawful possession of some metal weights and some pieces of iron on the 22nd inst. Defendant admitted the charge and also three previous convictions, and was fined \$20 or one month's hard labour.

Chin Ki, unemployed, was convicted of stealing a hairpin from the person of a widow named Ho Yung in the Queen's Road, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. The pin was very thickly captured by one of the native firemen at the Central Fire Station. The Magistrate awarded the fine \$2.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Chun Akin, unemployed, was charged with being concerned with three others, not in custody, with stealing two umbrellas from a tailor's shop in the Queen's Road. Defendant took two umbrellas from the stand in the shop and handed them to another man who ran away with them. Five previous convictions were proved against the defendant, and he was now committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court.

(Before both Magistrates.)

## EARING SNATCHING.

Lo Ahin, a chair cooler, appeared on remand from the 17th inst., on a charge of stealing a pair of earrings, value \$10, from the person of a woman, named Mai Tai Kam, on the 9th inst. Complaint was in a jinrikisha when the defendant snatched the earrings from her ears. The prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Chin Akin, a coolie, was convicted of stealing a pair of earrings, worth \$21,60, from the person of Yang Aya, a woman who had recently arrived from Penang, on the 22nd inst. In this case also the complainant was riding in a jinrikisha when the robbery was committed. Two previous convictions were proved against defendant, and he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Chu Ahing, for stealing a pair of earrings, value \$8, from the person of a woman named Ho Sam So, when she was walking in Lascar Road, was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour.

LONDON, May 5.—Obituary.—Lord Raglan.

MADRAS, April 6.—A special telegram to the *Times of India*, dated London, Monday, says the *Times* states that it is expected that Mr Wilson of Messrs Quillers has been appointed liquidator of the Oriental Bank. The other exchange banks are as yet unaffected by the failure.

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## NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
PAQUEBOTS POSTH FRANCAIS.  
STEAM POH  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,  
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,  
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
ALSO  
B. M. B. A. Y.

ON THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1884,  
at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
**DIPINAH,** Commandant de Bousquet,  
and **MILLS,** PASSENGERS,  
**SPECIE,** and **CARGO,** will leave this Port  
for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London, as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon of 28th May, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on  
the 23rd May, 1884. (Parcels may not be sent  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1884. 820

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. SAN PABLO will be des-  
patched for San Francisco, via Yoko-  
hama, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at  
3 p.m. To be followed by the S. S.  
ARABIC, on the 9th June.

Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and same will be received at  
the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San  
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa),  
will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking  
within one year, an allowance of 10%  
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-  
turn Passage Ordinances available for one year,  
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from  
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to  
through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight,  
apply to the Agency of the Company, No.  
10, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.

Hongkong, May 6, 1884. 775

## INSURANCES.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STEERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or Goods stored therein, or  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulks  
in Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBEG & CO.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton,  
Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above  
Company, are authorized to insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1  
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Officers will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

CATALINA, British barque, Captain Wili-  
liams.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

C. T. HOOK, British steamer, Captain W.  
J. Jarvis.—Howard & Co.

MARYLA, British barque, Captain A.  
McPherson.—Russell & Co.

MELBOURNE, American ship, Captain S. P.  
Bates.—Russell & Co.

NAVARIN, American barque, Capt. A. D.  
Weeks.—Russell & Co.

NOGUA, British barque, Captain James  
P. Foster.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

ORION, Austro-Hungarian steamer, Capt.  
C. Mahorich.—Mechanics Co.

SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P.  
Crosby.—Russell & Co.

WANDERING MINSTREL, British barque,  
Capt. Wm. Stevewright.—Order.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables  
the Rates are given in cents, and are, for  
Letters per half ounce, for Books, and  
Parcels, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight  
are charged no double, triple, &c., as the  
case may be, but such papers or packets of  
papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two  
Newspapers must not be folded together as  
one, nor must anything whatever be inserted  
except bona fide Supplements. Printed  
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the  
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-  
rent may be paid either as Newspapers or  
Parcels, unless Registered, and then only to  
the amount of \$10.

Commercial Papers signify such papers  
as though written by hand, do not bear  
the character of an actual or personal corre-  
spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied  
music, &c. The charge on them is the same  
as for books, but, whatever the weight of  
a packet containing any partially written  
paper, it will not be charged less than 5  
cents.

The sender of any Registered Article  
may accompany it with a Return Receipt  
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-  
mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices  
is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited  
to 3 ounces, and must not exceed these  
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2  
inches.

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Hongkong, May 17, 1884. 820

**Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.**

*Extracts of late Arrivals and Departures refer to day.*

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at  
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the  
Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the R. and O. Co.'s Factory.

3. From P. and O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

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